

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR EAGLEBURGER ONLY FROM HERBERT HANSELL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: SAFIRE'S ARTICLE OF JUNE 27

REF: BELGRADE 04616

1. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE THROUGH DISCREET  
INQUIRIES THE SOURCE FOR MENTION OF YOUR NAME IN ARTICLE.  
COMMITTEE STAFF DENY HAVING SPOKEN TO HIM. WHILE ARTICLE  
WAS MISLEADING WITH RESPECT TO YOUR ROLE, ANY ACTION  
TO CLARIFY WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE. UNDER  
THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I RECOMMEND YOU ONCE AGAIN PRACTICE THE  
FORBEARANCE FOR WHICH YOU HAVE BECOME JUSTLY FAMED AND  
ADMIRE, I.E., FORGET IT. ASSUME YOU ARE AWARE OF RECENT  
RESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE COUNSEL. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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